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Atty. Dkt. No. 071949-1307

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kenneth F. Buechler

Title: DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES AND  
APPARATUS FOR THE  
CONTROLLED MOVEMENT OF  
REAGENTS WITHOUT  
MEMBRANES

Appl. No.: 09/613,650

Filing Date: 07/11/2000

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- ☒ Response to Office Action (9 pgs.)
- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous  
assertion of Small Entity status.
- ☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
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Independent Claims:	2	-	9	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
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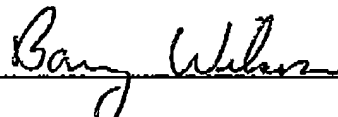
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In response to the Office Action mailed on April 14, 2005, please enter the  
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The claims begin on page 2; remarks begin on page 6.

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